

## AS IN DAYS OF HANNIBAL.

Plutarch is authority for the statement that the controlling reason which led Hannibal to abandon the siege of Rome was that he had learned through spies that a plot of ground on which he was encamped had been sold in Rome at the usual price in the days of peace. He thought such a people was neither to be intimidated nor conquered, and so moved southward. The incident is worth remembering in these days when the German submarine campaign on this side the water is for no other purpose than to scare the American people into surrender, says Philadelphia Bulletin. From a military point of view very little can be gained by sinking a few schooners. To use the vernacular: we don't scare worth a cent. We have become too much lulled to the horrors of war to be frightened over any such episodes as are now conspicuous in our news columns. They are interesting rather than important. They come at a time when all testimony is to the effect that Germany is a hollow shell. Aside from the iron ring of military forces which surrounds the empire, Germany is in deplorable and weakened condition, much worse than the South in the last months of the Civil war.

But a short time ago pessimistic writers were hysterically bewailing the deterioration of American manhood, says Philadelphia Telegraph. They saw evidences of it in the factories, in the public schools, in every walk of life, and prophesied that in a few years we would be a pathetic race of pygmies. In any of our national encampments one may now see the finest specimens of manhood on the face of the earth. American manhood is far from deterioration. As a matter of fact we are growing stronger every day. Advancement in the sciences, clean living and a better understanding of hygiene certainly have placed us in the forefront of physical development.

No matter what sacrifices the war has imposed and is going to impose they are so much less than those being willingly suffered by our men in the trenches and on the battlefield that no one at home who is a sincere American can think for a moment of complaining or trying to shirk them. On the contrary, every hand will be uplifted to help bear the nation's burden till the end is crowned with victory for humanity and the world's freedom.

Six-tenths or three-fifths of an ounce of tobacco per diem for the soldiers doesn't look like any too liberal an allowance. Habitual consumers of the weed for smoking purposes consume more than double that amount, reckoning their cigars, cigarettes and pipes. Apparently the army authorities are guarding against anything approaching excessive smoking in the ranks.

One man out of every five in New Zealand is now at the front in the service of his country, and New Zealand is organizing another army, composed of men from twenty to forty-four years old. "Are we downhearted? No!" That is the sentiment! A cheerful fighting spirit will win the war.

Germany is said to be urging all rich and poor, old and young, to go barefoot this summer to help the fatherland. When the masses have been asked for a few more sacrifices to help the fatherland they may turn on their rulers with the demand that the fatherland do something to help them.

Attention has been called to the fact that recent research work on the part of German chemists has developed three new colors which will not run under any circumstances or conditions no matter how severe. Needless to say they are red, white and blue.

If there must be a famine in palm leaf fans, it's fortunate that it is threatened for a time when everyone will be too busy to think of sitting down and using one. When the world gets the Potsdam menace out of the way palm leaf fans will be cheap again.

If Doctor Osler had made the remark attributed to him about human uselessness at the age of forty, he would have been obliged to retract it. Medical examiners for the army are expected in a short time to explode any such theory.

Now that the railroads are under government control, the indignant traveler whose trunk is delayed will, no doubt, write to the president about it.

When the Russians can't think of anything else to do, which is every now and then, they move the former czar to another flat.

If you begin that early Christmas shopping this week, better not load up with sugar and wheat flour.

The navy wants 75 drummer boys, and about 750,000 boys would like the job.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

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## HELPFUL HINTS AND SUGGESTIVE IDEAS.

Three square feet of garden for a lettuce bed will supply the family with crisp nice salad all summer. Head lettuce will take more room but it is worth the time and trouble.

A row or two of peas will keep one supplied with fresh peas if planted every two weeks from July until frost comes.

The spatula or flexible knife has usurped the time-honored forefinger for scraping out dishes. In our grandmothers' day spatulas were unknown. The fear of spreading disease and a knowledge of germ life has made us all more careful about using our fingers and hands in food. The finger nail, with the best of care, will harbor countless bacteria. This care of food is not being over-fussy, but is recognized as a necessity for decent living.

The appetizing horseradish is an addition to any dinner. With a few roots in the garden they may be added to the pickle jar put up for winter. Less butter is used on griddle cakes, so they tell us, if a little butter is added to the hot sirup used on the cakes. Some people feel that both butter and sirup on cakes is wasteful; however, those who have always used both are learning to conserve.

New green peas are improved by the addition of a teaspoonful of sugar to them while cooking. Some like a small bunch of mint cooked with peas. Peas, corn, carrots, turnips and beets, when they are not naturally sweet, are improved by the addition of a little sugar.

Gum camphor in the silver chest will keep the silver from tarnishing. Clean the painted walls of kitchen or bath room on a damp day or with the room steaming with hot water; this lessens the work by one-half.

A little paraffin rubbed over the kitchen stove while it is still warm will keep it shiny and good looking. Always save all the paraffin from jelly; wash it and keep in a clean, dry place to melt up again to cover the jelly.

Muriatic acid (very poisonous) will clean stains from porcelain. Use care to rinse it well after using, or it will cut through the glaze of the porcelain.

Nellie Maxwell

## RAISE MORE POULTRY

Owners of back yards in cities and towns are asked to do everything in their power to help the meat and egg supply by raising small flocks of poultry in back yards. Farmers are requested greatly to increase their farm flocks of hens so that 100 on every farm will be the average for the nation.

The following statement regarding the poultry needs is taken from the official agricultural progress this year issued recently by the United States Department of Agriculture: "Poultry production should be increased greatly, especially in back yards and on farms where waste material is available and the purchase of expensive grains and other material is not required."

"Increased poultry production may be attained most economically by early hatching; by confining mother hens at least 10 days after the chicks are hatched; by reducing losses on account of rats, weasels, and thieves, and from cold, damp conditions; by thorough sanitation; by discouraging the marketing of early-hatched pullets as broilers; by eliminating non-producing hens and keeping good layers through at least two laying seasons; and by the poultryman raising his own feed as far as possible."

Straw and similar material gather moisture, and when the litter becomes damp enough to be limp it is practically useless for fowls to scratch in for their grain feed. Scratching litter in the poultry house is essential, but it should be cleaned out and renewed frequently.

Kitchen walls should be painted so that they may be wiped with a damp cloth, making cleanliness possible without great demand on strength and without the disarrangement caused by whitewashing or calcimining.

The housewife must not practice economy at the expense of the health of her family. Growing children must have good milk to drink, as well as other nourishing food.

The failure to employ modern methods of lightening labor in the house is a great hardship in many farm as well as city homes.

It is evident that the mountain and lake resorts in the interior of the country are likely to enjoy the patronage this year of many who usually go to the seashore.

A great many people assert themselves as amateur investigators simply because they happen to have some spare time on their hands.

German soldiers are being arrested for trying to smuggle part of their food rations to their hungry families. Food will win the war!

The German generals evidently do not propose to let many of their soldiers die of old age.

The housewives seem to be solving the servant problem by doing the work themselves.

One way to get a trip to Europe this summer is to join the American army or navy.

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## What She Had In Mind

The young woman who had been waiting for him were her chin tilted at a dangerous angle and her cheeks were very pink above her ears. There was the hint of a blush in her eye. The young man who was being waited for came toward her with a large smile. "Why, hello, dear!" he breathed. "Been waiting long?"

"Oh, no," said the young woman coldly. "That is, it wouldn't have seemed long to you! Time passes so swiftly at times! I saw you, George Alexander, simply crawling along the street! You were walking so slowly, just as the engagement with me was the last thing on your list to think of today! And was that girl you were with?"

"Girl? With?" repeated the young man with vast blankness. "Oh—oh, you must mean Isabel Whiting—I was hurrying to meet you and caught up with her and of course I couldn't just dash on without being decent, so I walked along with her a few seconds."

"Few seconds?" repeated the pretty girl tartly, and raised her eyes. "Now, Helen!" interrupted the young man, "there isn't a single thing for you to get excited about or make a scene over! Can't I say good afternoon to a friend without—"

"That's just it!" cried the pretty girl. "If it was just a friend you'd have said how do and rushed on—but that girl! I wouldn't trust her out of sight! I expect she was just

walking for you! And you didn't have to bend over her, and you, as the you were afraid you were never going to see her again? My goodness! If ever you looked at me that way—"

"I don't care if I never do see her again!" declared the young man. "I—"

"Well, you certainly looked at her hard enough to last you a lifetime!" retorted the pretty girl. "Why didn't you tell me you were crazy about her? If you hurry perhaps you can catch her now and take her to tea! I've some shopping, I really—"

"Now, Helen!" interrupted the young man, leaning her to a seat. "I want to tell you something! You know perfectly well that the only girl I'm crazy about is yourself, and I wouldn't take Isabel to tea for a farm, and—"

"Helen!" said the pretty girl. "I might have believed you yesterday! What were you saying to her, I'd like to know, with that devious expression on your face? And the way she was gazing up from under her lashes—"

"Now, Helen!" he begged. "Why, Isabel is just a casual acquaintance, and if you knew her you'd see that she was a perfectly nice girl that you'd like."

"Ha!" exclaimed the young woman. "Oh, no doubt I'd be crazy about her! Girls always are crazy about other girls who flirt with the men they're engaged to! And you needn't bother to answer my question! I'm not in the least interested in your conversation! It doesn't matter at all."

"What on earth am I going to do?" wildly asked the young man of the atmosphere.

"And the pretty girl, vigorously. 'You've already done it! You can't deny, can you, that you were walking slowly, very slowly, with that girl—and acting as the you were having a perfectly good time—now, can you?'"

"No," said the young man gloomily. "If that's how it looked to you!"

"And you were just sort of—of hovering about her—"

"Now, Helen!"

"Well, you were, weren't you?"

"I 'spose so!" agreed the young man, desperately.

"And you weren't hurrying a bit to get her—"

"I told you I couldn't rush by her—"

"And you can just go and walk miles with her!" declared the young woman. "And you needn't come near me again!"

"Helen!" the young man exclaimed sharply. "You couldn't be so foolish! I've explained! Why, you'll drive me crazy in a minute!"

"Would you feel as bad as that?" asked the young woman, softly.

"I wish that girl was in Topbet!" the young man exclaimed grimly. "Stirring up all this fuss!"

The young woman sighed happily and a smile replaced her frown. "Do you, really?" she asked. "Well, I just wanted to hear you say so, George! I was positive you didn't like her as well as you did me—but I wanted to be sure!"

"Well—for the love of Mike!" groaned the young man, mopping his brow. "If women aren't the limit!"

Many a fellow is crooked because that is his natural bent.

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**Knew There Were Others.**

It is sometimes possible for a lawyer to prove that his opponent is the wiser man, as is evidenced in this case.

A police magistrate in Cleveland, was disposing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great exactness and dignity, being judge, jury and attorney all in one.

"Then you are sure you recognize this linen coat as the one stolen from you?" he said to a complainant.

"Yes, your honor."

"How do you know it is yours?"

"You can see that it is of a peculiar make, your honor," replied the witness. "That is the way I know it."

"Are you aware, sir," shouted the justice, turning to a closet back of him and producing a similar coat, "that there are others like it?"

"Indeed, I am," replied the witness, still more placidly, "I had two others."

**Not Her Destination**  
An old lady was going to Stamford, Conn., to visit a daughter, and took her seat in the cars for the first time in her life. During the ride the car in which she was seated was thrown down an embankment and demolished.

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